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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATA SET
REPRESENTATIONS IN A BANDWIDTH-
ADAPTIVE MANNER

Examiner: S. L. Gay

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), that References A181 and A182 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, References A181 and A182 were not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Additionally, for the following U.S. patent applications, of which the Applicants previously apprised the Examiner, the Examiner is hereby apprised of the following:

1. For U.S. Application No. 10/709,141 (Attorney Docket No. CTX-092), the Office Action mailed 10/16/09; and
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